Episode #34

- Lost in the Deep Woods

Scripts:

Narrator: As Ash and his friends continue their journey through the Johto region, the road ahead leads them across a wide and peaceful plain.
The gang are walking toward the plain route to make it their destination to Ecruteak City

Sakura: We're almost at Ecruteak City, everyone.

May: That's great! That makes our visit again.

Dawn: You look super excited, Sakura.

Sakura: **Smile** Of course. I can't wait to see my sisters again. It's been so long since I left with you, guys.

Lillie: **Smile** They must be very happy you're coming back when we get there.

Ty: **Excited** Yeah, and I'll finally get to see Morty again too.

Teddiursa: Teddiursa.

Ash: You had a tough battle with him since your decisive victory.

Pikachu: Pika.

Raye: **Teasing** And you're thinking about battling him again, Ty?

Ty: **Laugh** Maybe someday, but not today!

Jonah: **Chuckling** You can say that now.

Sarah: **Smiling proudly** You've grown a lot since then. Morty would definitely notice.

Ty: Thanks, cousin. I still have two badges left before the Indigo Plateau. I'm not stopping now.

Max: You'd never turn down a challenge.

Avery: Sounds like you've got unfinished business.

May: But seriously, Ty. If you do want to battle him again, sit in the front row.

Manaphy: Manaphy.

Ty: Thanks, May. No matter where we're headed, I'm ready for whatever comes next.

Teddiursa: Ursa.

Ash: Hahaha. That's more like it.

Pikachu: Pika.
The group continues walking across the open plain. The trees of a nearby forest loom quietly in the distance

Ash: Feels like we're having a good time today.

May: Yeah, the weather's perfect too.
Suddenly, as they are walking, they heard a noise coming from the front of their path

Girl: Wait! Please—wait!

Ash & his friends: Hm?
The gang stops. A young girl runs toward them from the direction of the forest, breathing heavily, tears in her eyes

Dawn: Huh? What's wrong?

Ash: Are you okay?
The girl stops in front of them, clutching her hands tightly

Girl: P-Please... I need help.
The group exchanges confused glances

(Pokemon Master Revolution Theme Song Plays:)
I've become the very best
That no one ever was
I've traveled regions and caught some more and now it's time to rest.
Not so fast, here comes some more
And new friends too and they got some things to do
I'll teach them, all the things I've learn about
Pokemon, gotta catch em all, gotta catch em all
I guess it's true and my friends are with me too
It is time for a brand new journey and Pokémon gotta catch em all
Gotta catch em all
Pokémon Master Revolution
Pokémon

Raye (Narrator): Lost in the Deep Woods!
The wind picks up. Clouds slowly roll across the sky, dimming the sunlight until the girl kept crying

Girl: **Panicked** I really need your help, please.

Ash: Easy there. Before we go any further, what's your name?
The girl wipes her tears and looks up

Girl: **Sniffling** I'm Amy.

May **Softly** Nice to meet you, Amy.

Ty: You said someone went missing. Can you tell us exactly what happened?
Amy hesitates, then nods

Amy: It's my little brother, Wayne...He was outside of our house, playing, then, went into the woods, he got lost. We tried to find him, but never came back.

Dawn: When did that happen?

Amy: Yesterday.

Sakura: **Shocked** What?

Jonah: **Shocked** Yesterday...?

Lillie: Did you know where he went?

Amy: He went to the woods, on the other side, that's where he went.

Ty: So that means he’s still out there.

Max: That’s really dangerous. There could be wild pokemons too.
Amy lowers her head, tears falling

Amy: **Crying** We’ve been searching everywhere! I keep calling his name, but... but he won’t answer! I miss my brother so much!
The gang were worried about Amy's little brother, until they comforted her

May: Hey... it’s okay. You’re not alone.

Sarah: We’re here now.

Raye: We’ll help you find him.
As they comfort Amy, rain begins to fall softly

Pikachu: Pika.

Manaphy: Mana.

Teddiursa: Teddiursa.

Jonah: It's raining, and it's too dangerous to be around here.

Amy: Come with me. Our house is close.

Ash: Right. Let's go, everyone.

Ash & his friends: **Nodded**
Amy takes Ash and his companions to her home safely as the rain continues to pour faster. They arrived at her home, which is a cozy house. They entered the house, greeted by her family

Amy: Mom, I'm home!

Amy's mother: Amy, oh thank goodness you're safe.

Amy's father: We were worried about you, sweety.

Amy: I'm okay. I brought these new friends with us. They are here to help find Wayne.
Her family, introduced to the gang

Amy's father: Hello. I'm Allan, this is my wife, Beverly, and that's our daughter, Amy that you met.

Ash: Nice to meet you, I'm Ash Ketchum and that's my friends here. And this Pikachu, my partner.

Pikachu: Pika.

Amy's older brother: Wow, cool pokemon you have.

Amy: This is Jed, my older brother.

Jed: Nice to meet you.

Lillie: This house looks nice. And we can use something to get warmer.

Beverly: Follow the living room, we have a hot chimney there.
The gang went to the living room with a hot chimney that keeps them warmer, as Beverly brought hot tea for them

Beverly: Make yourselves comfortable.

Ash: **Smiling** Thanks a lot.

May: **Gratefully** Thank you so much.

Dawn: This really helps.

Beverly: **Smile** Glad that you like it, kids.

Teddiursa: Ursa. Ursa.

Pikachu: Pika Pika.

Manaphy: Mana. Manaphy.

Pikachu: Pika.
Pikachu, Teddiursa and Manaphy were closer to the chimney as they getting warmer while everyone were drinking tea and had a conversation

Ty: Does Wayne love pokemons too?

Allan: He does. He loves watching any pokemons that he sees.

Jed: Yeah, especially if he ever wanted one.

Allan: Well, he's not a trainer, especially his siblings.

Sarah: Wait, you're not a pokemon trainer.

Amy: Not really. We decided to stay with them.

Sarah: That's sad.

Allan: It's okay, though.

Avery: So how did Wayne get lost in the woods since Amy told about that?
Amy and her family fell silent until they spoke their story

Amy: **A bit sad** Well, it's hard to explain but... **Sigh** It happened yesterday.

Flashback
Amy explain about Wayne's disappearance

Amy: Wayne was outside of our house, playing. He was having a great time, while me and Jed were helping prepare dinner.

Wayne: **Happy** Hahahaha! Huh?
While he was playing, he spots a Tangela far away as it runs away, despite leaving, Wayne follows it

Wayne: Wait, don't go.

Amy: He went to the woods, alone, chasing that pokemon.
The forest grows thicker as Wayne chases Tangela between the trees

Wayne: Hey! Slow down!

Tangela: **Squealing**
Tangela disappears over the bushes

Wayne: Huh? Where did you go...hello?
Wayne takes a step forward, but fell into the slope

Wayne: Wha—?! Aaahh!
He slips and tumbles down the slope, rolling into a lower part of the forest

Wayne: Ow! Huh?
He looks around—trees surround him on all sides

Wayne: Hello?! Help!! Amy!! Jed!! Mom!! Dad!! Help!!!
They didn't answer the call as he became worried and saddened, realizing that he's lost

Wayne: **Crying** Please....help me
Wayne curls up, hugging his knees. Back at the house, Jed and Amy calls their little brother for dinner, but to their shocked, he wasn't there

Jed & Amy: **Shocked**

Amy: Wayne!

Jed: Wayne!

Amy: Mom! Dad!

Jed: Wayne, where are you!?

Beverly: What is it?

Amy: Wayne's gone! I don't know where he went!

Allan: What!? Wayne!!
The family went to the woods to search for Wayne, calling his name, they tried everything they could, despite searching all day, they found no trace of him

Beverly: **Worried** Oh no...my poor baby!

Allan: **Hugging Beverly**

Jed: **More worried** No, no, no.

Amy: **More worried** Wayne!!! Wayne!!

End of Flashback
Amy and her family became worried, including Ash's team

Beverly: And that's how he got lost.

Ash & his friends: **Worried**

Sakura: That's sad. I'm very sorry how you feel?

Allan: We tried everything we could to get our son back.

Amy: What if he's not gonna make it home. He'll....**Sobbing**

Beverly: **Worried** Amy, please don't cry.

Amy: **Sobbing** He's my brother!! I can't just see him being alone.

Jed: **Worried** He may still be naughty, but I miss so much.

Pikachu: **Worried** Pika.

Teddiursa: **Worried** Ursa.

Allan: **Worried** Please…bring our son back. I'm begging you…

Ash: Don't worry. We're going to bring him back.

Ty: We can't just leave him in the woods. No matter what it takes.

May: He won't be alone anymore.

Dawn: We'll bring him home.

Lillie: I promise.

Sakura: It's too dangerous to search the forest at night, especially with the rain.

Lillie: Yeah. Visibility would be terrible.

Ash: Then we'll go at first light tomorrow. By morning.

Pikachu: Pika.

Ty: We'll be ready.

Teddiursa: Teddiursa.

Raye: And we won't waste a second.

Beverly: Thank you. From the bottom of my heart.
Ash and his friends agreed to help bring Wayne back, much to their family's relief. The next morning, the sky was clear, but still some clouds, Ash's team were ready to go

Ash: All right, we're all set.

Allan: That's good. Be careful of all of you.

Beverly: **Worried** No matter what happens to you guys, be safe and don't get lost like my poor Wayne.

Ty: Will be fine. We've got a good experience. And our pokemons as well.

Teddiursa: Ursa.

Ash: He's right, we're working together to get your son back.

Beverly: **A bit smile** Thank you. All of you.
Amy and Jed stand near the doorway, anxious

Amy: Are you sure you're going to be fine? Let us come with you, so we can help you.

Jed: We know the forest that we went to.
Beverly gently places a hand on their shoulders

Beverly: **Caring** No. It's too dangerous, let them go.

Amy: But mom–

Allan: **Serious** They’re experienced Trainers. Let them handle this. Here…
He hands Ash a long tightly rope

Allan: Take this. It might help if the terrain gets rough.

Ash: Thank you. We’ll use it if we need to.

Jed: Please… bring him back.

Ash: We will.
Suddenly, Amy was upset for not going

Amy: **Upset** It's not fair. I want to save my brother!

Beverly: **Worried** Amy, please.
Despite they are rescuing Wayne, Sarah along with Avery and Jonah chooses to stay

Sarah: We’ll stay here and support however we can.

Amy: Huh?

Jonah: Yeah. If anything happens, we’ll help you.

Avery: And we’ll keep watch from here.
Amy was surprised until she smiles and bows deeply

Amy: **A bit smile** Thank you.

Ash: Alright, everyone. Let’s move.

Pikachu: Pika!

Teddiursa: Ursa.

Manaphy: Mana.

Jonah: Take care. You too, Raye.

Raye: **Smile**
The group steps onto the forest trail as sunlight filters through the trees while Jonah, Avery and Sarah stay and help Amy and her family. Tall trees loom overhead as Ash’s team steps deeper into the woods

Dawn: This is where Wayne went into. That's what he got lost.

May: There should be a trace of him somewhere in the woods.

Ash: Alright, let’s split up and cover more ground.

Ty: Good idea. Wayne could be anywhere.

May: I’ll take a group along the riverbank. Kids usually follow water if they’re lost.

Ash: Okay. Everyone stay alert.

Ash & his friends: **Nodded** Right!
The groups separate into a team to the other side, beginning the rescue mission. Ash, Pikachu, Ty, Teddiursa, Max and Sakura move carefully through dense trees

Ty: Anything to see?

Sakura: No. Nothing here. There has to be a clue.

Ash: Keep looking. It shouldn't be far.

Max: Wait—look at this.
He points to broken branches and faint footprints in the mud

Ash: These look fresh.

Pikachu: Pika.

Ty: **Examining** Wayne probably ran through here.

Teddiursa: Ursa.

Ty: That means that we're getting closer.

Ash: Then let's keep moving.
They follow the trail deeper into the forest, unknown to them, a pokemon figure watches them from the bushes, at the riverbank, Dawn, May, Manaphy, Lillie and Raye walk alongside a gently flowing river

Dawn: If Wayne came this way, he might've followed the water.

Raye: But still no sign of him.

Manaphy: **Happy** Mana!
Manaphy hovering happily near the water

May: Manaphy, there's no time to play in the water.

Lillie: **Soft smile** At least Manaphy seems comfortable near the river.

May: **Soft smile** Well, I guess so.

Manaphy: **Happy** Mana! Mana? Mana, manaphy!

Raye: What is it, Manaphy?

Manaphy: Mana.
Manaphy pointed out something on the damp ground Raye kneels down and examines

Raye: Look—footprints.

Lillie: Hey, you're right, it's a footprint.

May: You did good, Manaphy.

Manaphy: Mana.

May: **Examining** They're small footprints. This must be Wayne's.

Lillie: Then we're on the right track.

Manaphy: Mana.

Lillie: What is it?

Manaphy: Mana. Mana.

Raye: Manaphy wants to lead us to Wayne's locations.

Dawn: **Smile** Let's cross to the riverbank slowly

May: **Smile** All right, Manaphy. Lead to the locations.
They carefully move along the riverbank edge cautiously while Manaphy. Back at Amy's cozy house, Beverly and Allan pace nervously. Amy and Jed sit quietly while Jonah, Sarah and Avery still comforting them

Jed & Amy: **Worried**

Beverly: **Worried** My poor Wayne. What if they don't find him and bring him back home safely?

Allan: **Calm** They will. We have to believe that.

Amy: I miss him so much. I just don't want to lose him.

Sarah: **Encouraging** They'll be back sooner than you think.

Jed: **Worried** I hope so.

Minun: Min. Min.

Rockruff: Rockruff.

Pachirisu: **Chirping**

Litten: Litt.

Wooper: Woop. Woop.
Pachirisu, Minun, Rockruff and Litten entertained with Jed and Amy, making them a bit smile

Minun: **Cheerful**

Amy: **A bit smile** Hi there.

Jed: That's a cool pokemon you have.

Jonah: Yeah.

Avery: That should keep you cool.

Amy: **Petting Wooper** They're so cute

Wooper: **Comfortable** Woop.

Amy: You know…I wish I had a Pokémon with us someday.
Beverly and Allan exchange gentle smiles

Beverly: Someday… you will.

Allan: Imagine if you had one already.
Amy hugs Jed as Minun and his buddies continue entertaining them

Jonah: Hmm…

Sarah: You okay, Jonah?

Jonah: Yeah. I'm a bit worried about Raye. And our friends.

Sarah: They'll be okay. I'm sure they'll be back with the boy safely.

They praised their friends' safety for hope. Meanwhile, as they continue to search for Wayne's whereabouts, May's group moves carefully through thick bushes and tall grass

Raye: (looking around):
Wayne could be anywhere around here.

Lillie: He’s lost here somewhere.

May: **Gently calling out** Wayne? Can you hear us?

Dawn: Not so loud, May. We don't want the other wild pokemons to attract us.
Manaphy floats close to May, scanning the area

Manaphy: Mana…

May: Anything, Manaphy?

Manaphy: Mana.

May: **A bit worried** That poor kid. He might get a cold right now.

Lillie: He won't. We're making that nothing happen–
Lillie suddenly stops, hearing a noise

Lillie: Did you hear that?

Raye: Yeah, we did.
They looked around the area

May: Anything?

Raye: We'll, I don't see anything.

Dawn: Hmm...huh? Over there, by the bushes.
The leaves of the bushes rustle

May: That must be Wayne hiding. Wayne.

Lillie: Wayne, we're here.
Suddenly, a group of Caterpie bursts out from the bushes, wriggling quickly across the path

Caterpie: ** Gentle squeal**
They disappear safely into the trees

May: Oh—it’s just Caterpie.

Raye: Hmm. If those Caterpie are moving like that…something might’ve startled them.

Manaphy: Mana?
Unknown to the group, Manaphy sees a figure moving, until it appears, a pack of Gastly materializes in front of them, eyes glowing

Gastly: Gastly.

Manaphy: Mana!

May, Dawn, Lillie & Raye: **Shocked**

Gastly: Gastly!

Lillie: It looks like we got some wild Gastly.

May: I'll take care of them!

Raye: I'll help you! Eevee, go!

May: Come on, Glaceon!

Eevee: Eevee!

Glaceon: Glaceon!

Raye: Eevee, use Swift!

Eevee: Eevee! Vee!
Eevee leaps forward, releasing glowing stars—but they pass straight through the Gastly

Gastly: Gastly!

Eevee: Vee!?

Raye: **Surprised** No effect! It's a ghost type of course!

May: I got you covered, Glaceon—Ice Beam!

Glaceon: Glaceon!

Gastly: Gastly!
Glaceon fires a freezing beam—but the Gastly vanish into mist

Glaceon: Ceon!?

May: **Surprised** It vanished!

Lillie: It must be teleportation!

Dawn: Everyone, stay alert.
They looked around to make for a coming attack, then reappeared behind the group

Manaphy: **Surprised** Mana!

May, Dawn, Lillie & Raye: **Surprised**

Gastly: Gastly!!

Dawn: Here it comes!
As the pack of Gastly are ready to attack May's group, a pokemon pops out of nowhere, revealing as Sneasel

Sneasel: Sneasel!!

May, Dawn, Lillie & Raye: **Startled**

Glaceon: Glaceon?

Eevee: Vee?

Manaphy: Mana?

Gastly: **Surprised** Gas!?

Sneasel: Snea!!

Gastly: **Being hit**
Sneasel darts through the mist, slashing with Feint Attack, striking Gastly from multiple angles

Sneasel: **Attacking** Sneasel!!

Gastly: **Being hit**

Dawn: Look! A Sneasel!

Raye: A Sneasel? Amazing!

Manaphy: Mana!

Lillie: I think it's helping us.

May: **Startled**

Sneasel: Snea!!

Gastly: **Panicked** Gaaa!!
**The Gastly scatter and vanish into the forest, fleeing.*
*Silence returns**

Sneasel: Sneasel.

May: **Relieved** That was close.

Dawn: Yeah, those Gastly came out of nowhere.

Raye: Good job, Eevee.

May: You too, Glaceon.

Glaceon: Glaceon.

Eevee: Vee!
May turns toward the trees where the Sneasel stands

May: Hey, Sneasel. Thank you for helping us!

Raye: You really saved us back there!
The Sneasel pauses, red eyes glinting. It looks at the group silently

Lillie: It doesn’t seem hostile…

Manaphy: Mana?

Sneasel: Sneasel.
For a brief moment, Sneasel nods slightly—then suddenly turns

May: Huh? Where are you going?
Sneasel dashes into the trees and disappears

Raye: It…ran away.

Lillie: **Thoughtful** Maybe it didn’t want to be seen.

Dawn: Or maybe it’s watching over the forest.

May: Either way, we owe it.

Dawn **Nodding** And it means we're not alone out here.

Raye: Let's keep moving. We still have to find Wayne. And make sure our friends are doing the same thing.

May: Right.
She turns to Manaphy, who hovers beside her

May: Manaphy, can you look for any trails that might lead to Wayne?

Manaphy **Brightening** Mana!
Manaphy nods enthusiastically, then floats upward to find Wayne's tracks. Back to the other side of the woods, Pikachu and Teddiursa walk slightly ahead of Ash's group, closer to the ground

Ty: Anything you see?

Pikachu: Pika.

Teddiursa: Ursa.

Pikachu: **Suddenly stopped** Pika!

Ash, Ty, Sakura & Max: Hm?
Teddiursa kneels and pats the dirt, noticing something

Teddiursa: Ursa.

Sakura: Teddiursa found something.
Ash and Ty hurry over

Ash: More footprints.

Max: **Relieved** So he really came this way!

Pikachu: Pika Pika!
Pikachu points ahead with its tail. The group moves forward cautiously and soon reaches a steep, muddy slope leading downward

Ty: A slope.

Sakura: It's really steep.

Ash: This must be where he slipped. Amy's parents said there were stories about Pokémon nesting deeper in these woods. Wayne probably wandered too far without realizing it.

Ty: If he slid down there, climbing back up alone would've been impossible. Wait a minute.

Ty reaches into his pack and pulls out the rope Allan gave them.

Ty: Good thing we brought this.

Sakura: I'll help hold it! Max, give me a hand here.

Max: Right.
Teddiursa braces its feet firmly, gripping the rope with determination

Teddiursa: Ursa.

Ash: Alright. Pikachu and I will go first.

Pikachu: Pika!
Ash carefully lowers himself over the edge, Pikachu clinging to his shoulder

Ty: We've got you, Ash! Go slow!

Ash: Almost there.
Ash touches the ground safely

Ash: All clear! I'm down!

Pikachu: Pika Pika.

Ty: Good! Okay, buddy. You and I are next!

Teddiursa: Teddiursa.
**Ty clips in and begins descending with Teddiursa beside him, both moving carefully as the others keep the rope steady. Ty and Teddiursa carefully land beside Ash and Pikachu. The forest here is darker, thicker with roots and fallen leaves.*

Ty: We made it down.

Ash: Nice work.

Sakura: You two okay down there!?

Ash: We're good!
Above them, Sakura and Max remain at the edge, keeping the rope secured

Sakura: We're gonna stay here and watch over.

Max: Be careful down there! Good luck.

Ty: Will be okay before you know it.
They explore deep to the forest, continue for Wayne's search

Ty: He's somewhere here. I hope he doesn't get lost again.

Ash: He won't.
Then, they noticed a footprint in front of their way

Ash: There's more footprints here.

Ty: I see it.

Pikachu: Pika.

Teddiursa: Ursa.
They looked around

Ash: Alright, let's split up. You take that side, Pikachu and I will go that way.

Ty: Got it.
They move in different directions, scanning the forest. Teddiursa suddenly freezes

Teddiursa: Ursaaa...

Ty: You feel okay, buddy?

Teddiursa: Ursa..

Ty: **Smile** You'll be okay since it's cold. Trust me. But yeah, it's a bit cold.
Then, a faint sound carries through the trees

Ty: ?

Teddiursa: ?

Wayne: **Sobbing**

Ty: Did you hear it?

Teddiursa: **Nodded**

Wayne: ...Help...help...

Ty: Let's go.
Ty pushes aside bushes and stops short. Wayne is curled up near a tree, soaked, shivering, and crying

Teddiursa: ...

Ty: ...

Wayne: **Sniffing**

Ty: Wayne?
Wayne looks up, and gasps when he sees Teddiursa, scrambles backward, frightened

Wayne: **Scared** A...a Pokémon!

Ty: Hey, hey... it's okay. He's not going to hurt you.

Teddiursa: Ursa.
Teddiursa was friendly to Wayne despite that he's scared of pokemons

Ty: See? He's my partner.

Wayne: He's not mad?

Ty: No. He's really gentle.
Teddiursa takes a slow step forward and offers Wayne a warm paw

Teddiursa: Teddiur.
He then slowly reaches out for Teddiursa, petting his head, slowly

Wayne: He feels...warm.

Teddiursa: **Proudly** Teddiursa.

Ty: **Chuckles**
Then, Ash was heard nearby

Ash: Ty! Ty!

Ty: Over here, Ash!
Ash and Pikachu burst through the bushes

Ash: There you are.

Pikachu: Pika.

Wayne: Hm?

Ash: Hey. You found him.

Ty: Yeah. I found him right here hiding.

Wayne: You're... here for me?

Ash: **Kneeling beside him** Of course. Your parents sent us here to find you. They've been worried about you.
Wayne's shoulders shake as relief washes over him

Wayne **Crying** I was so cold... and scared...

Ash: Hey, it's okay to be scared, but we're here to save you.
Pikachu hops onto Wayne's lap, sparks gently warming the air while Teddiursa sits beside Wayne, acting as a warm, fuzzy shield

Pikachu: **Soft** Pika.

Teddiursa: **Soft** Ursa.

Ty: **Smile** You're safe now. Come on, let's get you back home.

Ash: And we need to regroup with our friends.

Ty: Yeah.
Ash carries Wayne with him while Ty checks the rope above

Ash: **Gently** Alright, Wayne. We're taking you home now.

Wayne:...Okay.
Suddenly, as they are ready to leave, the forest goes silent. A cold wind sweeps through the clearing

Pikachu: Pika...?

Ash: What is it, Pikachu?

Pikachu: Pika, pika.

Ty: Something's coming.
The mist swirls as a pack of DUSKULL floats out from between the trees. Above them, NINJASK buzz into view, their wings screeching sharply

Duskull: Duskull! Duskull!

Ninjask: Ninjask!

Wayne: Agh!! W-wild pokemons!

Ninjask: Ninjask!

Duskull: Duskull!

Wayne: **Scared** I'm scared!

Ty: Stay behind us.

Wayne: **Scared**

Ash: If we want to get out of here, we have to fight back.

Ty: Yeah, we can let them scare him, let's go, buddy!

Teddiursa: Ursa!

Ash: You ready, Pikachu?

Pikachu: Pika Pika!

Ash: Okay, use Thunderbolt!

Pikachu: Pika—CHUUU!

Duskull: Duusk!
Electricity crackles toward the Duskull—but they phase through it, one Duskull suddenly vanishes

Ty: **Gasped**

Teddiursa: **Surprised**

Ash: It passed right through!

Pikachu: Pika?
Pikachu kept it steady for an attack. Until Duskull appeared behind

Duskull: Duuusk!!

Ash: Pikachu, watch out!

Pikachu: **Shocked** Pika!?
The Duskull reappears behind Pikachu and strikes him with his Shadow Sneak

Duskull: Duuusk!

Pikachu: **Being hit** Pika!!

Ty: Oh no!

Ash: Pikachu!

Wayne: **Panicked**

Ty: Hang on Pikachu! Teddiursa, fury swipes!

Teddiursa: Teddiursa!!
Teddiursa lunges forward, claws flashing, slashes through the Duskull, knocking it back and forcing it to retreat into the mist

Pikachu: **Appreciative** Pika.

Ash: **Appreciative** Nice save, Teddiursa!

Teddiursa: **Nodded** Ursa.
The remaining Duskull circles slowly. Above, the Ninjask dive lower, their buzzing growing louder

Ty: They’re not done yet.

Wayne: **Scared**

Meanwhile, Manaphy flutters gracefully above the trees, scanning the forest below, until Manaphy sees Max and Sakura stand near the secured slope, watching the forest anxiously

Manaphy: Mana.
Manaphy descends to meet Sakura and Max

Manaphy: Mana!

Max: Hm? Sakura look, it's Manaphy!

Sakura: Manaphy.

Manaphy: Mana.

Max: You found us, Manaphy.

Manaphy: Manaphy. Mana.

Sakura: Ash and Ty went down to the slope, that's where the boy went there. They haven't returned yet. Can you find them, please?

Manaphy: Mana!
Manaphy proceeds to lead the way to find Ash and Ty. During the battle, Teddiursa leaps forward, glowing faintly as it swings its paw

Ty: Teddiursa, strike them with Payback!

Teddiursa: Teddiursa!

Ninjask: **Being hit**
Teddiursa strikes Ninjask, landing a solid hit and forcing it back

Ninjask: Ninjask!

Ty: Great going, buddy!

Teddiursa: Ursa!
Suddenly, Duskull slips through the shadows and slams into Teddiursa

Duskull: Skuuull!

Teddiursa: Ursa!? **Being hit**

Ash: **Gasped**

Pikachu: **Shocked** Pika!

Ty: Teddiursa!

Duskull: Duskull!

Ash: Pikachu, help him—Quick Attack!

Pikachu: Pika, pika, pika, pika!
Pikachu blurs forward, but passes straight through Duskull as it fades and reforms

Ash: **Gritting** No effect…!

Ty: Grrr.

Wayne: **Scared**
Wayne clutches Ty's leg, trembling, until another Duskull suddenly materializes behind Wayne

Duskull: Duskull!

Wayne: AHH!

Ty: **Shocked** Wayne, look out!

Ash, Pikachu & Teddiursa: **Shocked**

Duskull: Duskull!
Before Duskull can attack them, Sneasel, the one from earlier emerges and slashes attack Duskull with Shadow Claw

Sneasel: Sneasel! Snea!

Duskull: Dusk!? **Being hit**

Ash, Ty, Wayne, Pikachu & Teddiursa: **Surprised**

Duskull: Duskull!

Ninjask: Ninjask!

Ty: What the? What's that?

Ash: A Sneasel!

Pikachu: Pika Pika!

Teddiursa: Ursa!

Wayne: *(That pokemon...)*

Sneasel: Sneasel!

Ninjask: **Being hit**

Duskull: **Being hit**

Ty: **Amazed** All right!

Ash: **Amazed** Amazing!
Sneasel lands lightly in front of Wayne, standing protectively between the boy and the shadows

Wayne: **Sniffling** It... it helped me...
The remaining Duskull and Ninjask regroup, circling cautiously

Ash: They're not backing down!

Ty: Then let's end this, together.
Sneasel steps forward, claws glinting in the dim forest light

Sneasel: Snea—sel!

Ninjask: **Being hit**

Duskull: **Being hit**
The attack slashes through both Duskull and Ninjask with Shadow Claw, breaking their formation

Ty: Look, they're splitting them apart! Now's our chance!
Now, Teddiursa, fury swipes!

Teddiursa: Teddiursa!!

Duskull & Ninjask: **Being hit**
Teddiursa rushes in, landing a rapid flurry of strikes that knocks both Pokémon back

Wayne: **Awe** Whoa...
All the wild pokemons are completely exhausted

Ash: Looks like they're tired now.

Ty: It's all yours, Ash!

Ash: All right, let's finish it! Pikachu, thunderbolt, now!

Pikachu: Pika...chuuu!!
A powerful Thunderbolt crashes down, lighting up the clearing. The electric surge hits both Duskull and Ninjask, causing them to cry out before collapsing and later retreating to the forest. Wayne clings to Ty, breathing hard but safe

Ty: Way to go, Pikachu.

Pikachu: Pika Pika.

Ash: That's all of them.

Ty: Looks like they're retreated for now.

Wayne: Th-they’re gone?

Ty: Yeah. You’re safe now. You did good, buddy.

Teddiursa: Ursa.

Wayne: *Sniffling & bowing Th-thank you... Thank you, Ash... Ty...
He looks up at Sneasel

Wayne: And, thank you too. And for protecting me.

Sneasel: Sneasel...
Sneasel turns its head slightly, surprised

Ash: Hm? You know that pokemon too?

Wayne: Yeah...When I got lost, the scary pokemons came and tried to scare me. Then, Sneasel appeared out of nowhere, protected me...it stayed nearby the whole time.

Ash: **Softly** So that’s why it kept showing up.

Ty: It was watching over you the whole time?

Wayne: Yes...
Wayne steps closer and hugs Sneasel gently

Wayne: Thank you for saving me...

Sneasel: Snea...

After a moment, Sneasel gently pulls away. It looks at Wayne one last time, then leaps onto a rock.

Wayne: Wait—!
Sneasel gives a short nod, then disappears into the trees

Ash: It... it left...

Ty: **Smiling** Yeah. But only because it knows you're safe now.

Ash: **Smiling** Some Pokémon protect from the shadows. That's just who it is.

Wayne: **Wipes his tears** Thanks. I won't forget it.

Ash & Ty: **Smile & nodded**

Pikachu: Pika.

Teddiursa: Ursa.

Ty: Come on, let's get you back home. Your family is still worried about you if you make it safe. Don't worry, we're protecting you.

Wayne: **Smile** Okay...
Wayne was happy to be saved thanks to Sneasel for protecting him and Ash's help. Then, Manaphy appears flying and finds them

Manaphy: Mana!!

Ash, Ty, Pikachu & Teddiursa: ?

Ash: Manaphy!

Manaphy: **Happy** Manaphy.

Pikachu: **Happy** Pika Pika.

Teddiursa: **Happy** Ursa.

Ty: Perfect timing.

Ash: Looks like Manaphy found the path back.

Manaphy: Mana, mana!

Ash: Yeah, he's safe now. Let's get back to our friends.
As they headed back to the spot where they climbed down the slope, Sakura, Max along May's group who arrived are relieved to see them

Ty: We're here!

May: Ash! Ty! You're back!

Ash: **Happy** You made it!

Dawn: **Happy** And you found the boy!

Sakura: How's he doing!?

Ty: He's okay! He's just cold!

Raye: We're going to get you up here!

Ty: Here!
Ty tosses the rope higher which Raye and May grabs it on time, and pulls their friends back to the high ground safely

Lillie: You guys okay?

Ash: Yeah, we're okay.

Wayne: Oh...

May: So this is Wayne?

Ty: Yeah. We found him in the forest. He got scared, but he's now safe and happy.

May: You're not scared?

Wayne: **Smile** A little...but, I'm okay

May: That's good.

Manaphy: Mana.

May: **Smiling warmly** You really helped them, Manaphy. I'm proud of you.

Manaphy: **Happy** Manaphy!

Max: Looks like our work here is done.
After rescuing Wayne, dark clouds finally give way as rain begins to fall, soaking the forest path

Dawn: Oh no, it's raining!

Sakura: We have got to go back to his home right now!

Ash: Right! We have to hurry!

Ty: Hang on, Wayne!

Wayne: **A bit scared**
They begin running through the trees

Wayne: **A bit scared and cold**

Ty: You're going to be fine! You can do this!

Wayne: ...
As the gang are running back to Wayne's house with him, Sneasel appears again

Ash & his friends: **Surprised**

Sneasel: Sneasel!

Ty: It's you again.

Raye: Hey…we met you early.

Ash: You did?

Raye: Yeah, we saw it at the riverbank while searching for Wayne's trail.

Sneasel: **Nodded** Snea.

Max: Whoa…I didn't know that. But how did–

Dawn: It must've been following us is my guess.

Sneasel: **Nodded**

Sakura: Since you're here. Can you help by guiding back to his home with his family?

Sneasel: …

Wayne: P-please…I'm worried about my family.
Sneasel studies Wayne for a moment, the boy is saddened and begged the pokemon. Within seconds, Sneasel nodded as it follows the sharp claw pokemon

Ty (softly): Looks like it's not done protecting him yet.

Ash: Alright. You're leading the way.
Thunder rumbles faintly as the gang follows Sneasel through the rain-soaked forest back home. At Wayne's house, rain pours steadily as the warm lights of the house glow against the gray sky. Inside, worry hangs thick in the air

Beverly: It's been so long… What if they didn't find our baby boy.

Allan: They'll find him. I know they will.

Amy: **Hugging herself** Wayne… please be okay…
Nearby, Sarah, Avery, and Jonah along their pokemons stand watch near the window

Sarah: They should be back soon.

Avery: The rain's getting heavier. I don't know if they will make it on time.

Jonah: They have to come back.

Litten: Litt. Litt.

Pachirisu: **Chirping**

Minun: Minun.
They waited for Ash's gang to come back on time. Suddenly, Pachirisu sees them by the window

Pachirisu: **Chirping** ? **Happy & chirping** !!

Avery: Huh? **Gasp** Look! They're back!

Jonah & Sarah: **Happy**

Amy & her family: **Gasped & happy**

Amy: **Happy** Wayne!!

Jed: **Happy**

Beverly: **Happy & sobbing** My baby!
They rushed to the door, allowing the gang inside, embracing Wayne tightly, reuniting with their son once again

Wayne: **Happy & sobbing** Mommy! Daddy!

Allan: **Happy** Wayne...

Beverly: **Sobbing** Ohh, my poor baby.

Amy & Jed: **Happy & sobbing**

Jonah: **Smile** You made it, guys.

Sarah: **Smile** Are you all right?

Dawn: Yeah, we got carried away.

Ash: That rain really bothered us, but we're okay.

Ty: We got here as fast as we could.

Avery: That's a true hero for you, all.

Ash: Thanks.

Raye: You three did really take care of his family.

Jonah: We did. Glad that you're okay, Raye.

Raye: **Smile** Thanks, Jonah.

Pikachu: Pika.

Manaphy: Mana.

Teddiursa: Ursa.
Wayne continues to embrace his parents

Wayne: **Hugging him parents** I'm... I'm sorry that I got lost.

Beverly: **Hugging his son** Don't apologize, sweetheart. We're just happy you're home.

Allan: **Hugging his son** That's all that matters.

Jed: **Grinning** You had us worried, little guy!

Amy: **Teary but smiling** I'm so glad you're safe, Wayne.
Wayne wipes his eyes and turns toward the gang who are smiling

Jed: **Smiling** And we gotta thank them for saving you.

Wayne: **Smiling** They saved me... all of them.

Ash: We're just glad we found him.

Ty (gesturing behind them):
But there's a pokemon you should really thank.
Everyone turns to Sneasel, standing quietly near the edge of the yard is Sneasel

Jed: Whoa, a pokemon.

Jonah: What is that?

Dawn: This is Sneasel. This pokemon protected Wayne from wild Pokémon when he was lost.

Sneasel: **Nodded** Snea

Lillie: We encountered it during searching as well.

Beverly: But...isn't it–

Wayne: Don't worry, mom. He's friendly to me.

Amy: So it was you...

Avery: That Pokémon stayed with you?

Wayne: Yeah. The whole time.
Pikachu and his buddies steps towards to Sneasel

Teddiursa: Ursa.

Manaphy: Mana.

Pikachu: Pika.

Wooper: Woop, woop.

Squirtle: Squirtle.

Rockruff: Rockruff.

Pachirisu: **Chirping**

Minun: Min.
Sneasel looks surprised, then gives a small nod in return

Allan: Thank you for protecting our son. You're one of a kind.

Beverly: **Softly** We'll never forget what you did.

Sneasel: **Nodded** Sneasel.
Sneasel lowers its head slightly, acknowledging them just as Wayne begins to cough

Wayne: **Cough**

Max: Are you okay?

Wayne: I'm cold.

Allan: We should bring him a blanket and take him to a hot chimney. Can we use some help here?

Ash: Absolutely.

Beverly: And I'll go prepare some hot meals. Amy, would you help me?

Amy: Yes, mom. Wanna come and have dinner with us, you're welcome to stay here for tonight.

Ash: We'd be happy to.

May: Thank you.

Dawn: That sounds wonderful.

Wayne: **Eyes bright** R-really?

Max: Of course! Let's chat while we eat.

Wayne: Awesome.
Sneasel stands near the doorway, watching quietly

Beverly: And…you're welcome to stay if you want. We appreciate it.
Sneasel pauses, then steps in. The table is filled with warm food. Steam rises as everyone eats together

Allan: We can't thank you enough for your courage and kindness.

Beverly: You didn't hesitate to help our family.

Ash: **Smiling modestly** That's what Pokémon Trainers do.

Ty: We look out for each other.

Max: And the food you made looks delicious.

Ash & his friends: **Chuckles**

Amy & her family: **Chuckles**
Wayne sits bundled in his blanket, eating slowly

Beverly: How's the meal, Wayne?

Wayne: It's really good. Thanks, mommy.

Allan: **Smile soft** Just make sure that you don't run to the woods again, got it?

Wayne: I promise... I'll never wander off alone again.

Amy: Good for you, little brother. But you scared us when you ran off, you know.

Jed: Yeah, try not to scare us again.

Wayne: **Chuckles** I won't.
Then, he looks at Sneasel

Wayne: And I respect Pokémon more now.

Sarah: Because Sneasel protected you and helped you get home.

Sakura: That's right. You can't return home without Sneasel and our help.

Max: You might get lost forever, your family will be more worried forever.

Ty: But that won't happen anymore since you're now safe.

Teddiursa: **Nodded** Ursa.

Pikachu: **Nodded** Pikachu.

Dawn: Now that you're safe, you might want to ask Sneasel to stay with you, make this pokemon as your guardian.

Wayne: Y-you mean it?

Dawn: That depends on your parents or Sneasel's decision.
Sneasel stands quietly nearby, He hesitates, then looks at his parents

Wayne: Can I keep Sneasel with me? I want to take care of it, and he can be my guardian.

Jed: That would be amazing!

Amy: Yeah! Please, mom, dad!
Allan and Beverly exchange a look for a moment, then smile at their children

Allan: If Sneasel agrees...
Wayne turns to Sneasel

Wayne: Sneasel...since I owe you for protecting me, would you stay with us?
Sneasel studies him for a long moment...then steps closer

Sneasel: **Accepting** Sneasel.

Wayne: **Happy** He accepts it!

Amy & Jed: **Happy* Yeaaah!!

Ash & his friends: **Chuckles**

Jonah: **Smile** Awesome.

Raye: **Smile** Looks like they accepted a guardian.

Ash: You earned it, Wayne. You have a pokemon guardian to keep you safe.

Wayne: **Happy** I'm so happy today!

Jed: **Happy** Like I said, we have our first pokemon.

Beverly: **Warm smile** You'll be a good pokemon to our kids.

Sneasel: **Warm smile** Sneasel.
Wayne and his family are happy to have Sneasel with them after accepting for welcoming, the gang were happy for them. The next morning with skies clear and sunny, Ash and his friends are preparing to leave

Allan: Ash, everyone, we gotta thank you for saving our boy. We won't ever forget what you did for us.

Ash: **Smile** Anytime. We did our job to save him.

Ty: Our pokemons did an excellent job as well.

Beverly: And we like to thanked your friends for helping us too. They're so kind to us.

Jonah: No problem.

Sarah: Likewise.

Wayne: **Petting Pikachu and Teddiursa** You two owe me one. Thank you.

Teddiursa: **Smile** Ursa.

Pikachu: **Smile** Pika Pika.
Wayne gently pets Pikachu, and Teddiursa for protecting him

Ty: **Kneeling slightly** Stay safe. And listen to your family next time. And don't wonder off to the woods.

Wayne: **Smile** I promise.

Allan: You'll always be welcome here. Travel safely.

Ty: Thank you. All right everyone, let's go.

Max: Wait.
Suddenly, before they leave, Max reaches his backpack and pulled out his plush doll that he got last time, giving it to Wayne

Max: **Smile** Here. You can have this. So you won't be scared if you ever feel lonely.

Wayne: **Eyes widen** R-really? Thank you, Max!
May watches, smiling proudly

May: That was really kind of you, little brother.

Max: I gave it to him as a gift.
Sneasel steps forward, standing beside Wayne

Sneasel: Sneasel.

Wayne: We'll take good care of each other.

Sneasel: Snea.
Ash adjusts his cap

Ash: Alright! Time to go! We heading to Ecruteak City now.

Sakura: I'm very excited to visit my home again.

Amy: Thank you for saving our brother. Take care out there.

Jed: You guys are the best.

Beverly: Be safe out there.

Ty: Take care!

Teddiursa: Teddiursa!

Pikachu: Pika Pika!
The gang waves at Wayne and his family as they walk down the road, continuing their journey

Narrator: With hearts full and bonds made, Wayne is finally reunited with his family safer and sound, now Ash and his friends set off once more on their journey.

To be continued...

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I've become the very best
That no one ever was
I've traveled regions and caught some more and now it's time to rest.
Not so fast, here comes some more
And new friends too and they got some things to do
I'll teach them, all the things I've learn about
Pokemon, gotta catch em all, gotta catch em all
I guess it's true and my friends are with me too
It is time for a brand new journey and Pokémon gotta catch em all
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